

- (i) Partial convertibility of Indian currency has been introduced to improve export profitability.
- (ii) Profit on exports is exempted from Income Tax.
- (iii) Customs duties on most of the items have been reduced.
- (iv) Duty structure has been rationalised.
- (v) No licence is required for import of capital goods (whether new or second-hand), raw materials, consumables, spares, tooling or packing materials.
- (vi) To encourage software exports, Software Technology Parks (STPs) as 100% Export Oriented Units have been set up in various parts of the country.
- (vii) A value added data communication network is being set up to facilitate export of software to all parts of the world initially from Delhi, Bombay and Bangalore.
- (viii) Government sponsor and facilitate various export marketing activities including visits of business delegation and participation in exhibitions.
- (ix) Electronic sector units also can be set up under 100% Export Oriented Units (EOU) and Export Processing Zone (EPZ) schemes.

[Translation]

Development of Slums in Madhya Pradesh

2396. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide special assistance to

Madhya Pradesh and some other States for the improvement of slums;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to adopt and implement the development scheme in Bhopal and other district of Madhya Pradesh on the lines of development and improvement of slums schemes launched in Delhi; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Union Government has no proposal for provision of special assistance to Madhya Pradesh or any other State for physical and environmental improvement of slums.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A comprehensive Habitat Improvement Project for improvement of slums in Indore City is being implemented with assistance from Government of United Kingdom.

There is no specific scheme for slum improvement implemented by the Central Government for Bhopal.

(d) Slum improvement projects are required to be taken up by the State Governments within their State Plan provisions.

[English]

Production of Scooters

2397. SHRI BHOJOY KRISHNA HAN- DIQUE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly production of scooters by the Scooters India Limited;

(b) the installed capacity of scooters and three wheelers in the Scooters India Limited;

(c) whether this production capacity has been diverted for manufacturing some other items; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The monthly production of scooters (two-wheelers and three-wheelers) for the period April 1991 to February 1992 is given in the statement.

(b) The installed capacity of two-wheeler and three-wheeler scooters is 60,000 and 2500 per annum respectively.

(c) and (d). The production capacity of two-wheeler scooters has been diverted and is being utilised by taking up job orders from other parties. The value of job orders for the period April 1991 to February 1992 is as under:

<i>(Value in lakhs of Rs.)</i>		
1	D.L.W. Varanasi	10.79
2.	D.L.W. Patiala	3.55
3.	Delhi Transport Corpn.	7.53
4.	Tata Engg. & Locomotive Works, Jamshedpur	3.36
5	B.H.E.L. Bhopal	2.00
6.	Diesel shed, Izatnagar	1.17
7.	Controller of Stores, Ludhiana	0.07
8.	Sr. A.O. (NR), Lucknow	0.09
9	Misc. Parties	1.76
Total		30.32

STATEMENT

Monthly Production of Two-Wheeler and Three-Wheeler Scooters for the Period April 1991 to February 1992

Month	Two-wheeler Scooters	Three-wheeler Scooters
1	2	3
April	310	116
May	180	160
June	114	137
July	165	238
August	153	290
September	20	291
October	112	254
November	100	277
December	161	310
January	175	275
February	102	310
Total	1592	2658

Allotment of Flats to Slum Dwellers in Inder Lok Area

2399. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Slum wing of DDA has allotted flats to slum dwellers in Delhi on Cash-down basis in Inder Lok area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof draw-wise and locality-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT